

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Wiper device, comprising a wiper arm (12a,-12b) and a control unit (18a,-18b) for controlling the position ( $\alpha$ ) of a wiper blade (10a,-10b) in relation to the wiper arm (12a,-12b), in accordance with at least one operating variable ( $\beta$ ), in particular of an operating position of the wiper arm (12a,-12b), wherein the wiper arm (12a,-12b) has a freedom of movement ( $\gamma$ ) achieved without articulation, which is capable of producing a contact force, wherein the control unit (18a,-18b) features a different mechanical connecting part (22a,-22b) to a body of a motor vehicle than the wiper arm (12a,-12b), [[and]] wherein the wiper arm (12a,-12b) and the connecting part (22a,-22b) are arranged one on top of the other in a top view in at least one operating position and in at least one partial section of the wiper arm (12a,-12b), wherein the wiper arm (12a) is connected to a drive shaft (46a), and wherein the connecting part (22a) is connected to the body of the motor vehicle by a shaft defining a rotational axis (48a) and spaced from the drive shaft (46a).
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the connecting part (22a,-22b) is produced by a second wiper arm.
4. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the control unit (18a,-18b) controls the position ( $\alpha$ ) of the wiper blade (10a,-10b) in accordance with a position of [[a]] the connecting part (22a,-22b) in relation to the wiper arm (12a,-12b).
5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a) and the connecting part (22a) are connected on one free end of the wiper arm (12a) by a coupler (24a), to which the wiper blade (10a) is essentially rigidly connected in a mounted state.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously Presented) Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a) has at least one area (28a) reinforced by at least one profile.
9. (Original) Wiper device according to Claim 8, characterized in that the reinforced area (28a) is embodied as a spoiler (34a).
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein the wiper arm (12a, 12b) comprises a fastening part (14a, 14b) and a wiper rod (16a, 16b) which is connected to the fastening part (14a, 14b) without articulation.
12. (Previously Presented) Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein the wiper arm (12a) includes a bistable partial area (58a) which has a curved formation (60a) to allow the wiper arm (12a) to be transferred essentially spring elastically via the freedom of movement ( $\gamma$ ) achieved without articulation from a working configuration via a reversing point into a folded-out position.
13. (Previously Presented) Wiper device according to claim 12, wherein the formation (60a) extends in the working configuration in a direction facing away from a windshield (20a) which can be wiped through the wiper device and opens towards the windshield (20a).
14. (Previously Presented) Wiper device according to claim 12, wherein the formation (60a) extends in the folded-out position in a direction facing a windshield (20a) which can be wiped through the wiper device and opens in a direction facing away from the windshield (20a).

15. (Cancelled)
16. (New) Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein the wiper arm (12a) and the connecting part (22a) are arranged substantially parallel to each other in a top view in another operating position.
17. (New) Wiper device according to claim 6, wherein the coupler (24a) has a first surface and an opposite second surface, and wherein the respective free ends of the wiper arm (12a) and the connecting part (22a) are arranged with the coupler (24a) therebetween, the free end of the wiper arm (12a) being on the first surface and the free end of the connecting part (22a) being on the opposite second surface.